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TRUSTEES' MEETING.

Board met in regular session February 23. Present: Trustees Bancroft, Hobbs and Richardson. Absent: Trustees Rittenhouse, president of the board, and Webster.

Meeting called to order by City Clerk S. M. Street, and on motion Trustee Bancroft chosen president pro tem.

Contractor Ferry laid before the board the waiver of protest against reducing the width of Glendale avenue to 60 feet between curbs by property owners along the street and such reduction authorized.

The application of F. E. Fitzpatrick, of San Francisco, for an oil pipe franchise was read and referred to the committee of the whole. The proposed line is to extend from Bakersfield to the ocean. The franchise asked for from Tropico is over the San Fernando road from north to south. Mr. Donald Baker, of Flint, Gray & Barker, of Los Angeles, was present, and Mr. G. E. Averill and Mr. G. H. Gillens addressed the board in support of the proposition and asked early action. And it was ordered that when the board adjourn it adjourn to meet Tuesday the 27th at 7:30 p. m. for disposition of the matter.

An ordinance providing for the calling and holding of elections in the City of Tropico read for the first time.

The city attorney requested to prepare a resolution appointing Jonas W. Gould night policeman and fixing his compensation.

Deed of Mrs. Lovinia Cushing for the extension of La Brea Court.

Adjourned until Tuesday evening, February 27th.

The Board of Trustees did not dispose of the matter of selling the franchise for a pipe line applied for by Mr. Fitzpatrick at its meeting Tuesday night, but still have it under advisement.

W. R. C. LUNCHEON

N. P. Banks Women's Relief Corps entertained with an all day meeting and a luncheon, at which members of N. P. Banks Post were the honored guests, Friday, at the G. A. R. Hall. Following the luncheon a program was rendered, Mrs. Mae Burlingham, Corps president, presiding. Mrs. Flora Pixley, Past Corps President, gave an interesting paper on some of the many amusing anecdotes of Abraham Lincoln. Mrs. Myra C. K. Shuey, Corps secretary, read a beautiful poem on William McKinley. Robert Taylor sang a patriotic solo. Leona and Walter Hibbert rendered a piano duet. Post Commander Rev. C. R. Norton gave a brief talk.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

By Harold H. Story.

The Latin play to be presented by the Senior Latin Class will take place Friday afternoon, March 1st at 2:30 in the high school auditorium. The play was written by the Greek dramatist Apollodorus and translated into Latin by Terence. It is named after the chief character Phormio. It is one of the most comic of classic comedies. Guests from high schools all over the county will be present. An admission of twenty-five cents will be charged. Proceeds are to go to the Students' Benefit Fund.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD.

The Fraternal Brotherhood Lodge of Tropico is growing very rapidly at the last meeting; sixteen candidates were taken in. They will give a Box Social on the 15th of March.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

Persons not having registered last year or this year will have to register before the 8th of March if they wish to vote at the Tropico municipal election to be held April 8th, the second Monday in April, 1912.

The reporter of the Glendale News is house hunting. Wants a house large enough for two at least.

Too busy to prepare a notice of his complete arrangements for supplying good things in his line. Ashton, the Glendale avenue Grocer, invites a call from everybody.

Fred D. Lee, of Tropico, avenue, met with a very painful accident while in the signal service on his car. He fell and sprained his thumb. Mr. Lee is with the Southern Pacific signal service.

D. H. Lemmert of Burbank, will have a hearing before Justice Melrose on the charge of tapping the water line belonging to Mrs. Oestergard some day next week.

Dr. Hatch will have for the subject of his Sunday's sermon in the morning, "The Handwriting on the Palace Wall." In the evening: "The Writing on the Cross."

Editor Sentinel: The time will soon be here to elect city officials. I hope only the best citizens will be elected. Why not re-elect the present Board of Trustees, Clark Street and Treasurer Loman. They have been tried and found not wanting. CITIZEN.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

We are the moving men. Tropico Livery and Express.

E. M. McClure is starting a paper at the new town of Stanton down on the Santa Ana electric line, not far from Artesia.

We want to make our local department as complete as possible, and to that end invite personal mention and items of interest generally.

Save your coupons from Ashton's Grocery, they are valuable.

R. A. Blackburn, of the Glendale School Board, has resigned. R. W. Meeker has been appointed to fill the vacancy until the election the first Friday in April.

A horseback trip on the trail over or through the Sierra Madre mountains from Pasadena to Acton is proposed for determining the practicability of it for the state highway.

Bread and Pastry Goods that will make your mouth water. At Ashton's, Glendale Avenue and Cypress street.

A minimum scale of wages that shall secure to every wage earner at least a "living wage" is to be the subject of legislative enactment at the next session of the State Legislature.

Tons of moonstone treasure were swept from ocean's cavernous depths by the recent tides, and Moonstone Beach at Redondo is again strewn with tons of valuable specimens, says the "Reflex."

We sell Bicycles of the very best make; also repair them. Tropico Machine Shop and Garage, 116 So. San Fernando Rd.

The conservation of the water of Verdugo Canyon and its protection from pollution are matters that are looming into impressive importance. Our space is crowded with legal advertising this week, to the exclusion of much other matter.

The portable sub-power station on the Pacific Electric road between Burbank and Glendale, burned out Wednesday night of last week and a few car passengers had to "hoof it" to Burbank against the wind. The fire entailed a loss of about \$19,000.

Accessions to the Tropico Lodge of Knights of Pythias continue to increase, and as they increase the opportunities of the order for usefulness in the field of reform and the promotion of civic righteousness multiply.

Assemblyman Henry H. Lyon, of Los Angeles, who is connected with the State Bureau of Labor, has secured the promise of assistance from Judge Wilbur and his probation officers in compelling observance of the child labor law, which he says is being brazenly violated in all parts of the state.

Truancy is a flagrant offence and is all too common, especially in the Tropico Grammar School, if the complaints of which we hear are true. Parents should remember that this is an offence against the law of the state and that they are liable to arrest and punishment for it.

The shares of stock in the Tropico Water Company now owned by the Glendale Consolidated Water Company of Tropico were purchased with the bonds of this last-named company. This is the one material matter for consideration in fixing the compensation of the Glendale Consolidated for its part in water service to the community.

Edwin W. Evans, who has been living in Tropico for the past four months, has returned to his former home in Covington, Ky. During his sojourn here he drew unto himself a host of friends who regret his departure exceedingly. Mr. Evans is a skilled carpenter and workman in wood and left as mementoes of his work. He is a worthy member of the Fraternal Brotherhood. On taking his leave for his Kentucky home he was attended to his train by Mr. L. M. Appleby in his auto and a party of friends with expressions of regret for his departure and hopes for his speedy return.

The city of San Fernando has ordered the sale of the oil pipe franchise, for which F. E. Fitzpatrick made application, the notice of which provides that there shall not be more than two lines of pipe, of steel and of a diameter of not less than eight inches nor more than ten. The grantee of the franchise must pay the usual two per cent. of the gross annual receipts to the city after five years. In addition, a clause was inserted by City Attorney C. S. McKelvey, requiring the company to pay an annual license to be fixed by the board. The sale of oil in the city was assured if there was business enough to justify tapping the lines.

BARACA NOTES

By Harold H. Story

The Baraca Boys are planning for the next affair in their entertainment course. It will take the form of an extra fine musical concert. A general plan for the concert was drawn up by the executive committee at their meeting last Sunday evening.

The class is also arranging for a young men's meeting in the church some Sunday evening. A Ray Petty of the Y. M. C. A. Student League work will probably be the speaker.

Mr. Van Kaulken, former assistant superintendent of the Sunday School especially commended the Baraca class for its fine work in a brief speech last Sunday morning.

SOCIETY.

Mr. Gerhard Tholen, of Port Washington, Wis., is a guest of his brother, Dr. Emil Tholen of Brand boulevard. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson and son, of Chicago, Ill., are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Richardson, Hotel Woods, Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rice were made happy a few days ago by the arrival of a bouncing boy at the home of Mrs. Jay Rice's mother in San Diego. Tropico Bridge Whist Club met with Mrs. Chas. Barler, of Glendale avenue, and were delightfully entertained. Mrs. Chas. Turck scored for head prize. Mrs. Bronson Baxton, of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Oliver J. Merrill, Mrs. Roy Bancroft and Miss Richardson were guests of honor.

Mrs. S. A. Ayers of Central avenue entertained at a pleasant family dinner on Saturday last in honor of Mrs. Louis Wagner of Denver.

"Quinta Ana," the pretty home of Mrs. Anna L. Smith, on Riverdale Drive, was the scene of a merry gathering of former Eastern friends, Friday evening, when Mrs. Smith entertained with a dinner party. With Mrs. Smith were seated Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Bomboy, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Koch of Canby, Minn., Mrs. Leonora Miller, Miss Marcella Miller and Mr. A. O. Ponce of Alhambra.

Mrs. M. J. Crawford arrived from Sublet, Illinois, Wednesday, and will spend several months as the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Pratt, of Glendale avenue.

Mrs. Mary J. Bolloom was the over Sunday guest of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Rehn, at Ocean Park.

Mrs. Ward Clarke of San Pedro spent the latter part of the week with Tropico friends.

Mrs. M. R. Williams of Ocean Park was the week end guest of Mrs. Ida Hoffman of San Fernando road.

William Rehn, who has been spending the winter season in Tropico, left for Ocean Park the first of the week, where he will remain with his son, George W. Rehn.

Visor Lodge No. 293 put on the rank of page Monday night to a class of five candidates.

W. Scott Spear and Moody Hutchens, with their families left Wednesday for the Imperial Valley to make their home.

The rank of esquire will be conferred next Monday night. All Knights are requested to be present.

The Pythian Ladies met Wednesday in the Knights of Pythias Hall and organized the Pythian Sisters.

Maps of the proposed electric light distributing system of Tropico, with that of the present system of Glendale, may be seen at the Tropico City Hall.

Mr. Story has exchanged his drug store in Tropico for the drug store of Mr. Baker in Whittier. Mr. Story's family will continue to reside in Tropico for some time yet. Mr. Baker's family will remove to Tropico as soon as he can secure a place of residence here.

Don't fail to hear the famous author-lecturer, Rev. Alex. Irvine, Friday, March 1st, at 7:30 p. m., at Filiger's Opera House, Glendale, Cal. Subject: "A Twentieth Century Vision." Humorous; instructive. Good music. Admission free.

The case of E. M. McClure vs. Walter Smith, for commission on sale of a Burbank ranch was disposed finally by Judge Woods of the Superior Court on Monday last, who sustains the judgment of Judge Melrose of the Burbank Justice's Court in the matter. The case was taken to the Superior Court on appeal and tried by the Mono County judge in the first instance where Judge Melrose was reversed. But on the new trial granted Judge Woods reversed the Mono County judge and sustained Judge Melrose.

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Notice of Bond Election For Electric Lighting System

ORDINANCE NO. 35.

AN ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF TROPICO, CALIFORNIA, ON THE 12TH DAY OF MARCH, 1912, AND SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SAID CITY THE PROPOSITION OF INCURRING AN INDEBTEDNESS IN THE SUM OF TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING AND COMPLETING BY SAID CITY OF TROPICO OF THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT, TO-WIT: ELECTRIC LIGHT WORKS; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUE OF BONDS THEREFOR, AND FOR THE LEVY OF A TAX FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS; DESIGNATING THE ELECTION PRECINCT AND POLLING PLACE; AND APPOINTING THE ELECTION OFFICERS FOR SAID ELECTION.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Whereas, the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, California, at a regular meeting thereof, held February 1st, 1912, by a vote of two-thirds of all its members, duly passed and adopted a resolution determining that the public interest and necessity demand the acquisition, construction and completion by said City of Tropico of a certain municipal improvement, to-wit: Electric Light Works, and

Whereas, said Resolution was approved by the executive of said City, to-wit: The President of said Board of Trustees, on said 1st day of February, 1912, at said meeting of said Board, and was duly published on the 8th day of February, 1912, in the Tropico Interurban Sentinel, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Tropico, and was also printed and posted in at least three public places in said City of Tropico, as directed in said resolution, and

Whereas, the estimated cost of said municipal improvements is twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars, and such cost is and will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said City;

Section 2. Now, therefore, a special election is hereby called to be held in the said City of Tropico, on the 12th day of March, 1912, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said City the proposition of incurring a debt for the purpose set forth in said resolution, and hereinafter stated.

Section 3. That the object and purpose for which said indebtedness is proposed to be incurred is for the acquisition, construction and completion by said City of Tropico of a certain municipal improvement, to-wit: Electric Light Works. That the estimated cost of such proposed public improvement is twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars; that the amount of the principal of the indebtedness to be incurred therefor is the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars, and that the rate of interest to be paid on said indebtedness is five per cent per annum. That if the proposition of incurring the indebtedness for said purpose so submitted at such election receives the requisite number of votes, to-wit: Two-thirds of the votes of all the voters voting at such special election, bonds of said City to the amount of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars shall be issued and sold for said purpose.

Said bonds shall be forty (40) in number, and shall be issued in the denomination of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars each, and the principal and interest thereof shall be payable in lawful money of the United States. They shall be dated April 1st, 1912, and bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 1st day of October, and on the 1st day of April of every year.

Said forty (40) bonds shall be payable in the manner following: One of said bonds shall be paid on the 1st day of April, 1913, and one of said bonds on the same day and date of each and every year thereafter, at the City Treasury of said City, together with the interest on all sums unpaid at such date.

Section 4. That for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on such bonds the Board of Trustees of said City shall at the time of fixing the general tax levy, and in the manner for such general tax levy provided, levy and collect annually, each year, until said bonds are paid, or until there shall be a sum in the Treasury of said City set apart for that purpose sufficient to meet all sums coming due for the principal and interest on such bonds, a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest on such bonds, and also such part of the principal thereof as shall become due before the time for fixing the next general tax levy.

Said tax shall be in addition to all other taxes levied for municipal purposes, and shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as other municipal taxes are collected; and be used for no other purpose than the payment of said bonds and accruing interest.

Section 5. The polls for said election shall be opened at six o'clock of the morning of the day of election, and must be kept open until six o'clock of the afternoon of said day, when the polls shall be closed; provided, however, that if, at the hour of closing, there are any other voters in the polling-place, or in line at the door, who are qualified to vote, and have not been able to do so since appearing, the polls shall be kept open a sufficient time to enable them to vote. But no one who shall arrive at the polling place after six o'clock in the afternoon shall be entitled to vote, although the polls may be open when he arrives.

The ballots to be used at said election shall be printed in the following form:

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

To vote on the proposition of incurring a debt for the purpose specified in such proposition, stamp a cross (X)

in the voting square after the word "Yes" or after the word "No." All marks, except the cross (X), are forbidden. All distinguishing marks or erasures are forbidden and make the ballot void.

If you wrongly stamp, tear or deface this ballot, return it to the inspector of election and obtain another.

Shall the City of Tropico incur a bonded debt of \$20,000 for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and completing by said City of Tropico of Electric Light Works?

The voter at such election shall mark his ballot by stamping in the appropriate voting square a cross (X) opposite the answer he desires to give. Such cross shall be made with a stamp.

Section 6. That for the holding of such election said City of Tropico shall be, and is hereby consolidated into one municipal election precinct, the boundaries of which said precinct shall be, and are, hereby fixed as the exterior boundaries of the City of Tropico, and the polling place shall be, and is, hereby located at the City Hall, at junction of Central Avenue and San Fernando Road, in said City of Tropico, and the Board of Election for such special election is hereby appointed as follows:

Inspector:

WESLEY H. BULLIS.

Judge:

JOE McFEETERS.

Clerk:

DAVID B. FLANDERS.

Ballot Clerk:

LOUIS E. HOFFMAN.

And the above named persons are hereby appointed to such offices respectively and their compensation shall be \$3.00 each, for all services.

Section 7. That in all particulars not recited in this ordinance such election shall be held as provided by law for holding municipal elections in said City.

Section 8. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this ordinance by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Board of Trustees of said City, and its approval by the President of said board, and shall cause said ordinance to be published once a week for two weeks in the Tropico Interurban Sentinel, a weekly newspaper published less than six days a week in said City of Tropico, and he shall cause the same to be printed and posted, in at least three public places in said City, for two succeeding weeks, to-wit:

One copy upon the bulletin board at the entrance to the office of the Board of Trustees of said City above mentioned, and

One copy upon the bulletin board at the entrance to the Post Office of said City of Tropico, located at southwest corner of San Fernando Road and Central Avenue, in said City, and

One copy upon the bulletin board at the southeast corner of Brand Boulevard and Tropico Avenue in said City, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in full force.

Adopted and approved this 15th day of February, 1912.

DANIEL WEBSTER, President Pro Tem, of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

(SEAL)

Attest: S. M. STREET,

State of California,

County of Los Angeles,

City of Tropico.

I, S. M. Street, City Clerk of the City of Tropico, do hereby certify that the whole number of members of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico is five, and that the foregoing ordinance was passed and adopted by a vote of two-thirds of all its members and approved by the President Pro Tem of said board at a regular adjourned meeting thereof held on the 15th day of February, 1912, and that the same was passed by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Bancroft, Hobbs, Richardson, and Webster.

Noes: None.

Absent: Rittenhouse.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Tropico, this 15th day of February, 1912.

(SEAL) S. M. STREET, City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

THINGS TO FORGET.

If you see a tall fellow ahead of a crowd.

A leader of men, marching fearless and proud, And you know of a tale, whose mere telling aloud

Would cause his proud head to in anguish he bowed.

It's a pretty good plan to forget it. If you know of a skeleton hidden away in a closet, and guarded and kept from the day

In the dark; and whose showing, whose sudden display,

Would cause grief and sorrow and life-long dismay,

It's a pretty good plan to forget it. If you know of a thing that will darken the joy

Of a man or a woman, a girl or a boy, That will blot out a smile or at least may annoy

A fellow, or cause any gladness to cloy,

It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

MASS MEETING.

A mass meeting will be held at the High School Auditorium, Thursday night, February 29th. This meeting is for the purpose of instructing the school trustees in reference to a proposed bond election, the sites and how much money to be voted in the bond election. Everybody should attend this meeting.

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Call up Tropico Livery Stables and get a horse and buggy or saddle horse, and take your best girl for a ride. Phone 413-W.

FOUND—A female mastiff pup about five months old. Call Glendale Sunset phone 12-J. A. H. DONECKEN. 1137 Tropico Ave.

LOU E. COLE COMING. Thursday Evening, February 29, New K. of P. Hall. 8 P. M. Sharp.

In Recital—Dialect and Impersonator—A Qualified Fun Maker—The Man Who

"Aye bat yo das faller mack yo late oat load, bay yingo! Hay tal boat vone Svenska faller youst lake hay coam fon da ol contra, bay yiminay! Das gude fone, Aye bat yo!"

"Yah, oxsigally! I bed you fife tollars of you herd dot veller gif von Yarmar n cibidashun you vill pust your putton-holes oued alretty qwick. Zo!"

"Sez oi, 'Grogan,' sez oi, 'have yez bin to hear that comagean an antertainer yit?' Sez oi, 'Who?' Sez he, 'Loo Cole.' Sez oi, 'Sure!' Sez oi, 'Hay'll make yez smille till the face ay ze cracks. Moind that now, will yez.'"

"Wal, I'll be grasshopper kicked if I didn't laff ter hear that Recitin' feller, by snum! I haint had so much fun sense the sirkus wuz here!"

"Hey kids, goin'?" "Sure!" "So'm I!"

LODGE DIRECTORY

VISOR LODGE K. OF P. No. 293 Tropico, Cal. Meets every Monday at 8 p. m. sharp. Visiting Brothers always welcome. Meeting place, Logan's Hall, San Fernando Road. P. H. Davis, K. of R. & S.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD No. 902 Tropico, Cal. Meets every Friday at 8 p. m. sharp. Visiting Brothers and sisters welcome. K. of P. Hall, San Fernando Road. F. H. Davis, Pres. O. E. Burch, Sec'y.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB OF TROPICO—Meets First and Third Thursday of each month at residences of club members. Club President, Mrs. Dwight Griswold; club secretary, Mrs. A. O. Conrad.

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I like the boys all right for friends, but when they begin to act that way I get disgusted. I haven't been out much and don't know just how to act, but that don't seem to me the way.

Also, they don't seem to want me to go out with any other boys. As I like them only as friends, I think I have a right to go with anybody I wish.

Another thing I want to ask you about is this: I went through grammar school and then to business college and now have a good position. Now, I am not satisfied to let my education stop where it is and want to go to high school. I am a good stenographer and people tell me it would be foolish to give up a good position and go to school. What do you think? ALICE.

FIRE IN CANYON

When the wind was blowing its hardest last Friday morning fire was discovered in Verdugo Canyon, but owing to the hard work done by residents of Glendale, Casa Verdugo and the Canyon district, very little damage was done. The Pacific Electric gang who are working on the tracks also helped to put the fire out. This fire was probably caused by the fire of the day previous, which was caused by picnickers, it was stated.

Mrs. E. D. Goode has had as guests during the past week, her sister, Mrs. Suttle, and friend, of Los Angeles, her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, of San Fernando, and Mr. Robinson's sister, Miss Laura Robinson.



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Mrs. Dell Root, Lula, Earl and Ralph Root, and Mrs. Olive Bays and son, Charlie, were luncheon guests of Mrs. O. W. Tarr, First and Remington streets, on Washington's Birthday.

Miss Ollie Cole, with the Glendale Dye Works, has purchased a Brush automobile and is also agent for the Brush in the Valley. A demonstration will be gladly given by her at any time.

WATER MATTERS.

"The Glendale Consolidated Water Company of Tropic."

This is the name of the corporation engaged in the business of serving the city of Tropic with water through the pipes of Tropic Water Company. It was organized under the laws of the state of California. Its certificate of incorporation is dated July 15, 1908. Its purposes generally stated, are to acquire, own, hold, buy, sell and deal in water and water rights and appliances for the distribution of water.

Its place of business as fixed in its articles of incorporation in the town of Tropic. Its authorized capital stock is \$1,000,000, divided into 10,000 shares of \$100 each; all subscribed.

The first year's directors were John A. Pirtle, Dwight Griswold, Hugh Glassell, M. E. Carey and Frank S. Hutton.

February 20, 1909, the stockholders consented to the issue of the bonds of the company in the sum of \$650,000 and to the security of the same by a deed of trust on its property. The names of the stockholders assenting thereto were:

| Holding | Shares | Par value |
|----------------------|--------|-----------|
| John A. Pirtle..... | 1500 | \$150,000 |
| D. Griswold..... | 2500 | 250,000 |
| Hugh Glassell..... | 2500 | 250,000 |
| Frank S. Hutton..... | 500 | 50,000 |
| Geo. Model..... | 100 | 10,000 |
| R. E. Chase..... | 500 | 50,000 |
| M. E. Carey..... | 2400 | 240,000 |

The officers of the company at this time are Lee Soule, president, and M. E. Carey, secretary. It is understood that Ralph Rogers is the present manager with offices in Los Angeles.

Mr. John A. Pirtle and D. Griswold have severed their connection with the company as stockholders, as also have Frank S. Hutton and R. E. Chase.

The company has submitted to the Glendale Board of Trustees the following statement of its receipts and disbursements:

Report of Glendale Consolidated Water Company of Tropic, January 1, 1911 to December 31, 1911.

| Receipts. | |
|---|-------------|
| Collections (as per list attached) January 1, 1911..... | \$15,355.90 |
| Taps and Meters, January 1, 1911 to December 31..... | 3,437.50 |
| Laying, Digging, Pipes..... | 338.00 |
| | \$19,131.40 |

| Expenditures. | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Rent..... | \$898.00 |
| Taxes, etc..... | 817.79 |
| Interest on Loans..... | 2,128.98 |
| Redemption of Coupons..... | 7,874.75 |
| Advertising..... | 144.25 |
| Labor and Repairs..... | 3,037.14 |
| Salaries, Postage and Printing..... | 1,939.27 |
| Fuel and Feed..... | 450.17 |
| Pipes, Fittings..... | 1,608.81 |
| Meters..... | 1,020.50 |
| Lumber, Water, etc..... | 107.06 |

Total.....\$20,026.72

The Glendale Consolidated Water Company of Tropic is the owners of a controlling interest in the stock of the Tropic Water Company, upon which the city of Tropic and its inhabitants are now dependent for water. This is an organization originally formed for the distribution of water of Verdugo canyon belonging to the owners of the lands lying south of Ninth street in Glendale and north of the Tropic hills just south of Moore avenue. A number of years ago it reorganized and from a mere distributing company became a water owning company as well. It now has a capital stock of \$25,000 and with a number of its stockholders, is the owner of 20 inches of the water of Verdugo canyon. It is also the owner of two pumping plants, one of which, of little or no value, is situated near the reservoir on Ninth street in Glendale, and the other, known as the Griswold plant, is situated on the San Fernando road north of Cypress street.

The company bought its water in Verdugo canyon with its shares of capital stock.

Other owners of water of Verdugo canyon distributed by the company was bought with their land as an appurtenance. For rebuilding its reservoir, relaying mains and the purchase of the Griswold pumping plant, the company incurred an indebtedness of some \$25,000, the payment secured by a deed of trust on the company's property to the Title Guarantee and Trust Company of Los Angeles.

The principal stockholder in the company was Mr. Hugh Glassell, late of Los Angeles. By the terms of its charter its principal place of business is Tropic. But its business seems to be conducted by the Consolidated Water Company.

In response to a resolution of the Board of Trustees of Tropic, calling upon the company for a statement of its business in May of last year, there has been filed with the city clerk the following:

Report of the Tropic Water Company, June 1, 1910 to May 31, 1911.

| Receipts. | |
|---|-------------|
| Collections, Meters and Irrigators..... | \$12,032.00 |
| Taps and Meters..... | 926.50 |
| | \$12,958.50 |

| Expenditures. | |
|--|-------------|
| Repairs..... | \$2,605.33 |
| Interest..... | 1,478.30 |
| Taxes..... | 123.96 |
| Rent..... | 228.00 |
| Fuel and Feed..... | 897.45 |
| Salaries and Wages..... | 4,110.65 |
| Expenses..... | 2,506.72 |
| Verdugo Canyon Water Co. Assessment..... | 439.17 |
| Collected for Water due before June 1, 1910 and included in Water Collection Report..... | 990.36 |
| | \$13,379.35 |

| Valuation. | |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| 20 inches Verdugo Canyon | |
| Water..... | \$60,000.00 |
| Reservoir..... | 13,950.00 |
| Pumping Plant..... | 18,000.00 |
| Betterments (machinery)..... | 3,600.00 |
| Pipes..... | 27,409.50 |
| | \$122,959.50 |

We hereby certify that the above is a summary of the business of the Tropic Water Company, taken from the books of the company and is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief, for the time represented.

LEE S. SOULE, President.
O. A. PIXLEY, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of June, 1911.

M. E. CARY,
(Seal) Notary Public.

NOTICE OF PETITION AND ORDER.

In the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

In the matter of the standing of the Tropic Inter-Urban Sentinel as a newspaper.

Petitioner to have standing as a newspaper of general circulation ascertained and established. No. 89117. To the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Petitioner herein respectfully represents:

That he is the publisher and proprietor of the Tropic Inter-Urban Sentinel.

That said Tropic Inter-Urban Sentinel is a newspaper of general circulation and is published in the city of Tropic, County of Los Angeles, State of California, for the dissemination of local news and general intelligence of a general character, and has a bona fide subscription list of paying subscribers, and has been established, printed and published at regular intervals of one year, to-wit: From February 23, 1911 to February 22, 1912, in the State of California, County of Los Angeles and City of Tropic.

Wherefore, petitioner prays a order of this Court that said Tropic Inter-Urban Sentinel be ascertained to be and is established as a newspaper of general circulation as that term is defined in Section 4460 of the Political Code of this said State of California.

And petitioner will ever pray.

Dated February 23, 1912.

N. C. BURCH, Petitioner.

FRED L. BAKER, Attorney for petitioner.

Filed February 24, 1912.

H. J. Leland, Clerk.

E. G. Higgins, Deputy.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the application to have the standing of the Tropic Inter-Urban Sentinel as a newspaper of general circulation ascertained, and established.

Order fixing time and place of hearing of petition and directing notice of same. No. 89117.

Whereas, Petitioner herein has filed in this Court his verified petition setting forth that he is the publisher and proprietor of the Tropic Inter-Urban Sentinel; that said Tropic Inter-Urban Sentinel is a newspaper of general circulation and is published in the City of Tropic, County of Los Angeles, State of California, for the dissemination of local news and intelligence of a general character, and has a bona fide subscription list of paying subscribers, and has been established, printed and published at regular intervals of one year, to-wit: From February 23rd, 1911, to February 22nd, 1912, in the State of California, County of Los Angeles, and City of Tropic, and praying an Order of this Court that said Tropic Inter-Urban Sentinel be ascertained to be and is established as a newspaper of general circulation as that term is defined in Section 4460 of the Political Code of this said State of California.

It is ordered that said petition be set for hearing before this Court, in department 10 thereof, on the 14th day of March, 1912, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, and that notice of said time and place of such hearing be given as required by law for a period of not less than ten days prior to said date of hearing, by publication once a week for two successive weeks in the said Tropic Inter-Urban Sentinel, on which day petitioner intends to apply for the order herein mentioned.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1912.

GEO. H. HUTTON, Judge.

COLONISTS COMING.

S. P. Land Department Locating Many Near Owens River Aqueduct.

The Southern Pacific Land Department is making good in its efforts to place actual settlers on its grant lands which were recently put on the market in Southern California and Nevada.

Heavy sales have recently been made to persons who are entering promptly upon the work of development of underground water, etc. Among these is a transaction closed this week covering approximately 14,000 acres about fifteen miles north-east of Mojave. This sale was negotiated through George McDonough, of Los Angeles, who was formerly colonization agent of the Union Pacific at Omaha.

Mr. McDonough has made a specialty of locating colonies of Dunsmuir and other farmers from the Middle West, and this recent sale was made through Mr. McDonough and his associates, Messrs. R. L. Woodrough and Henry V. Wall of Los Angeles.

This land is adapted to general crops, and especially apples, pears, etc. Wells are being put down and a first-class water supply is being developed.

The Southern Pacific is to open up a townsite at Neuralla station, the first station northeast of Mojave, on the Southern Pacific Owens River-Nevada line. This is also close to the line of the Los Angeles aqueduct.

—Antelope Valley "Gazette."

GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

Mrs. Sophia Johnson Torrance, widow of Daniel Torrance and only survivor of thirteen children of Commodore Vanderbilt, is dead in New York. She was in her eighty-second year.

W. A. Gordon & Co. of New Orleans has secured an attachment against the California Atlantic Steamship Company to collect \$1058.23 alleged to be due by the defendant for goods lost in transit.

Willard Walters has been exonerated by a Coroner's jury at Waukegan, Ill., of all responsibility for the death of Joseph Kanarowski, known as "Joe" Ketchel, who died following a boxing bout in which Walters was his opponent.

Elijah Marshall Allen, the 74-year-old lumber expert who was married in New York on January 10th to Mattie Laura Walker, 24 years old, is dead of gangrene poisoning. He had been ill since the latter part of January. His bride is ill with pneumonia.

The Bible from the first chapter of Genesis to the last word of Revelation was read aloud in one of the leading churches of Pecos, Texas, without a halt in eighteen hours. Sixty readers read in turn, each giving place to another as his or her voice became husky.

With both her confession and an emphatic repudiation of it in their hands, the Brooklyn police hold Winifred Ankers in a police station, charged with causing the deaths of eight babies with poison at the Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital.

Another crisis in Cuban affairs apparently is at hand. Reports from the island indicated that the unrest temporarily quelled by Secretary Knox's recent note of warning is about to break out anew as a result of the Cuban Supreme Court decision invalidating the law ousting officeholders who were Spanish sympathizers during the revolution.

Three bills designed to remedy financial difficulties in the Nevada taxation system were passed in the Legislature. One of the bills authorizes the State to borrow \$200,000 from the school funds at 4 per cent interest; a second measure redistributes the State's money into various funds, and a third appropriates \$10,000 for the expenses of the present extra session.

Frank Mack of San Francisco was sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the Federal Penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., by United States Judge Hollister after he pleaded guilty to violating the white slave law. Mack confessed bringing Mary Reed, aged 16, from McKeesport, Pa., to Cincinnati. He said he intended marrying the girl, but learned that she already had a husband who was in an insane asylum.

Earl Standard, former bookkeeper of the American National Bank of Pomona, Cal., whose defalcation is declared by the institution's officers to amount to \$149,000, has been at his old home at Northboro, Page county, Iowa, within the last few days. Standard is said to have been accompanied by his pretty girl wife, for whom it is said he scattered money freely in California, spending \$100 at a time for flowers and candy.

The Colombian incident is closed. The State Department has received a letter from the Colombian Minister, Pedro Nel Ospina, saying he had turned the legation affairs over to Senator Don Roberto MacDonall, first secretary, who will act as charge d'affaires. Similar word was received from American Ambassador Dubois at Bogota, which, in addition, said that the American Legation there had been officially informed of Minister Ospina's recall.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES

The finding of the body of an unknown woman, well dressed, lying buried in seaweed and sand on the beach at San Diego, promises to add another unsolved mystery to police annals. The woman was about 40 years of age, of good features and had blonde hair. She had been dead only a short time.

Prompted by his young bride, Paul Evans, aged 22, admitted to detectives in Portland that he was guilty of wholesale robberies in various dry goods stores, and named Harry S. Rollo, aged 23, and Emil A. Ascher, aged 24, as his accomplices. Rollo was with him at the time of arrest, while Ascher was picked up later.

Hi Godds and Lincoln Eubanks were asphyxiated in the tunnel of the California and Hawaiian Development Company at Ralston divide, seven miles southeast of Michigan Bluff, Cal. It is believed that they encountered a streak of vitiated air, which had not been driven out by the compressor, and were overcome before they realized their danger.

A tragedy in which every circumstance points directly to premeditated murder and suicide occurred at Ivy station, on the beach line of the Pacific Electric, near Los Angeles, when H. S. Dudley drove his motorcycle at a terrific clip into an interurban car. He was killed instantly and his wife, Clara, died a few minutes later. With their death, four boys, ranging in age from 7 to 16, are made orphans.

TERSE CALIFORNIA NEWS

Shortage of rain in the Sacramento valley is causing great apprehension to the farmers in that section.

After battling for forty-eight hours against a strong northeast gale and heavy seas, the fishing boat Noe G., with Captain Noah Chiappe and his crew of two sailors lashed to the rails and mast, has reached San Diego.

Half a dozen Tulare county towns will be supplied with fuel and illuminating gas from a central plant in Lindsay if the plans of the Central Counties Gas Company, a recently organized concern capitalized by Southern Californians, are carried out.

Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, greeted by a throng of 6000 school children and nearly 2000 adults who packed the great auditorium rink, gave a free concert in San Jose. The great contralto broke several important engagements to get to San Jose.

Coming down out of the mountains where he had been hiding two months, after having shot one of his sons and threatened to kill his mother, Tribucio Gonzales, a reputed "bad man," appeared at Lankershim and at the point of a gun forced his wife to accompany him back to his hiding place.

Oxen hitched to great prairie schooners, Indians, padres, Spanish dances and California village life, with some features commemorating California's admittance to the Union, will be the innovations at Saratoga's twelfth annual blossom festival, which will be held as soon as the orchards of the valley seem about to reach their fullest bloom.

By the text of a decision which was rendered by the District Court of Appeals, and received in Visalia, Ed Harrison, aged 28, of Tulare, must serve a sentence of fifteen years for attacking a young Tulare girl, who is feeble-minded, and his alleged accomplice, Webb Edwards, aged 24, secures a new trial after a conviction and identical sentence.

"Getaway day" at the Oakland aviation meet was a success so far as attendance was concerned, but owing to the prevalence of high winds and the "lumpy" condition of the air, some of the most interesting feats programmed had to be cut out. Miss Blanche S. Scott, as much to her own disappointment as to that of the crowd, was unable to fly, her manager positively forbidding it.

John O'Keefe, Menlo Park saloon-keeper, was arraigned before Justice Lampkin at Redwood City, charged with the murder of Albert Freeman, a 21-year-old painter, shot down in front of O'Keefe's saloon. It is broadly hinted by O'Keefe's friends that his defense will be insanity and his long life of turbulence following a blow on the head when a boy of 12 will be used to prove unsettled reason.

Following the suggestion of S. L. Ferreira, Consul General of Portugal in San Francisco, Portuguese merchants have organized the San Francisco Portuguese Chamber of Commerce. The chamber was formed with a view of developing the commercial trade between the United States and Portugal, and to increase the volume of business between the two nations, particularly after the opening of the Panama canal and during the exposition.

Story-telling as an asset for school teachers received official sanction from D. T. Bateman, Santa Clara County Superintendent of Schools, when he issued a circular letter to all teachers in the county inviting them to attend a class in story-telling being conducted in the Normal Training School by Miss Isabel McKenzie. The purpose of the class is to teach teachers how and how not to tell stories, so as to make them interesting and worth while for the youngsters.

Because the Pioneer Bank of Porterville refused to cash a check for him after his account had been attached, J. G. Brosey, a cement and construction contractor of Los Angeles is suing the bank for \$100,000, alleging that the refusal has worked that amount of damage to his business and his financial standing in the community. Because he filed the suit and because of the damage to its credit which might accrue, the bank has sued Brosey for \$100,000.

William Green, a wealthy hermit who has been living in Humboldt county for the past ten years, and who was supposed by his relatives in Redding and elsewhere to have died, gave his brother, George Green, a Sacramento optician, the surprise of his life when he walked in and calmly offered his hand. Green has prospered since he buried himself from the world in the wilds of Humboldt county and is enjoying his return to civilization. He stops at the finest hotels and is treating himself to the best of luxuries.

Dr. M. E. Hopkins, a San Jose surgeon, has just performed one of the nicest operations known to medical science. Miss Kate Herndon was so badly burned about the face several months ago in an accident and her eyelid was so seared that she was unable to close the eye or wink the lid. She has literally slept with one eye open. Dr. Hopkins removed a piece of skin from her forehead and made an eyelid of it. Both wounds are healing nicely, and it was said that the defect caused by the accident will be entirely done away with, and that the new lid will answer every purpose of the natural one.

HARKING BACK TO WASHINGTON

Politicians Fond of Quoting His Reference to Third Term.

IN FORCE ONE HUNDRED YEARS

Not So Keen to Heed His Admonition Against Entangling Foreign Alliances. Former Senator Mason Candidate For Lower House—John Sharp Williams Tells What Might Have Been.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 22.—[Special].—Washington's farewell address was never given more emphasis than this year by those who have had occasion to use it in celebrating the birth of the Father of His Country. Every year the address is read in the senate, and even the house has occasionally had a reference to the great truths which Washington asserted in that famous document.

This year the remark about a third term was read with great unctious by those who think they see the rough rider in the distance making for the White House for his third term, but by some construed to be only a "second elective term." Strong emphasis has been laid upon what the immortal George had to say about only two terms for any president. We are going to hear more instead of less about the third term during the next few months.

Other Washington Precepts.

It is too bad that those who make Washington the model do not follow him in other matters. "Avoid entangling foreign alliances," warned George Washington, yet we have more complications with foreign nations than ever before, and we are constantly mixing ourselves up still further.

"Why don't you get into the western game?" was a question Chamberlain, the famous British statesman, once asked Tom Reed.

"That is what we most want to avoid," replied Reed, "but the Spanish war, bringing us the Philippines, put us 'into the eastern game' to remain as long as the islands are a part of this country and under our control and perhaps as long as the republic lasts."

Most Distinguished Democrat.

Congressman Fitzgerald claims to be the most distinguished Democrat in the country. He says that he has risen to be chairman of one of the great committees in congress and has not been mentioned either for president or vice president. Any Democrat of any prominence who in these days escapes mention for the presidency is really distinguished.

By Way of the House.

Billy Mason, once a congressman and then a senator from Illinois, is coming back to the house on his way back to the senate when the Lorimer case is settled. They joked Billy about thinking the Lorimer case would ever end, but he prefers to wait for Lorimer's seat rather than take any chances on Shelby Cullom's retirement. Cullom has often said that there are graveyards out in Illinois full of politicians who have been waiting for his seat.

Proves the Rule.

If any one should ask who is the most progressive senator in congress Newlands of Nevada would come very near getting the most votes, but in one thing he does not progress. He has not got the auto habit. He drives from his country home to the capitol in an open carriage, behind a handsome pair of horses.

Soothing Southern Wit.

Let it be said to the credit of the senator from Mississippi, John Sharp Williams, that the quality of his wit is soothing rather than caustic in his references to the civil war.

In supporting his proposition to place a monument to Confederates in the Vicksburg National park Mr. Williams said in his inimitable drawl:

"I served in the 'infantry' in arms. I was not eleven years old until after Johnston's surrender. I have no doubt that if I had been born in time there might have been a different result. The Union might have been dismembered and African slavery perpetuated upon the American continent. As Brigadier Girard said in writing his memoirs, 'It is a curious coincidence that Emperor Napoleon never lost a battle when I was present and fighting.'"

Wireless on Aeroplanes.

The signal corps of the army has long been experimenting with the problem of equipping aeroplanes with wireless telegraph outfits light enough to be carried easily and at the same time be serviceable. It is now announced that a successful outfit has been devised with which all the government machines are to be equipped as quickly as possible. Major C. McK. Saltzman has been investigating and testing various schemes for months and is responsible for the perfection of the present apparatus.

Aid to Congressmen.

Senator Nelson has a proposition providing for a bureau as an adjunct to the Congressional library, which shall be an aid to congressmen in preparing legislation, gathering information, finding references and generally be a bureau of information of all sorts for members of the senate and house. He may create a little talk with the scheme, but it is not likely to be adopted.

WILSON'S CHIEF RIVAL IS CLARK

Speaker Forging Ahead as a Presidential Candidate.

CHAMP MAY LEAD THE FIELD.

Seems to Be Supplanting Harmon and Underwood—Change of Postage Rates Not Probable—Campbell Thinks Running Congress Is Like Driving Mules. Army Officers Scattered.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 23.—[Special].—It looks as if the two leading contestants in the Democratic national convention were going to be Wilson and Clark. For a long time it was thought that Harmon and Wilson would be the leaders, with, Champ a good third. Now there is talk about Champ being the second or even the first in the race.

This is probably because a great many Democrats have begun to fear that neither Harmon nor Underwood could be nominated this year. It would be strange to see Champ Clark supported as the conservative against Wilson the radical, the conservative from Missouri and the radical from New Jersey. Certainly it begins to look as though politics were turned topsy-turvy.

Four Mail Contentions.

Chairman Bourne of the senate post-office committee was asked about the principal topics of interest before his committee this year. "Tariffs post, one cent letter postage, road building and second class mail rates," he replied. The Oregon senator does not think there will be any change in the rate on either first or second class mail this session. He is certain nothing will be done in regard to reducing first class rates, as there is no real demand for a lower rate on letters.

Protecting Birds.

Federal protection for migratory birds is proposed by a number of bills now pending before the senate committee on forest reservations and protection of game of which Senator McLean of Connecticut is chairman. It is particularly interesting because of the argument advanced in its favor that migratory birds are to be regarded like interstate commerce, not confined to any one state and therefore subject to federal protection.

Many states, of course, have game laws, but the American Game Protective and Propagation association, which has been largely instrumental in pushing the proposed legislation, declares that the state laws are inadequate. Its members say that in the case of wild pigeon and Eskimo curlew the shooting of them during the breeding season has annihilated them. Since many states refuse sufficient protection for migratory birds it is contended that the only way to prevent their extermination is for the national government to protect them.

Campbell Can Drive Mules.

Congressman Campbell of Kansas says he knows how to handle a six mule team. He "read law on the farm," according to the directory. In strictly legal phraseology he says:

"Mules are sensitive to a division of power. To drive them successfully the reins and whip must be retained by the driver."

In the debate the other day over restoring to the speaker certain powers taken from him two years ago Mr. Campbell gave evidence of his knowledge of teaming. Referring to the joint power of the speaker and Mr. Underwood of the ways and means committee, he said:

"Is the speaker tired of occupying an easy chair, or is the gentleman from Alabama tired of the lash and reins together? From this day on we shall have the two sitting on the box, the speaker holding the reins and the majority leader using the lash."

The Republican applause and laughter kept the stenographer from hearing one of Mr. Campbell's colleagues say to him, "You haven't forgotten how to drive mules."

Spelling by Legislation.

The army appropriation bill provides for machines to navigate the air, but they are not aeroplanes, just plain airplanes. Of course a change of this kind did not get past Jim Martin without an inquiry, which developed only that the military committee preferred the shorter method of spelling. Mann remarked that it was probably because they could spell the word they used and could not spell the lash.

When we began legislating for Porto Rico we used the Spanish spelling, Puerto Rico, but Senator Foraker went through the bill and changed the word to Porto Rico, and that is what it remains to this day and for all time.

"Order of the Manchus."

"If you see an officer of the army dragging a can and looking rather frightened you will know he is one of the 'order of the Manchus,' an order created for that long list of officers who have recently been sent sitting to assignments far away." It was one of the officers who have been given orders to go to the Philippines who made the remark.

Nothing has caused quite so much consternation in army circles as this cleaning out of men who have so long occupied desks in the war department and assigning them to war stations.

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Ferment in the political pot is active.

Damon and Pythias are at outs and politicians are busy widening the breach.

Colonel Roosevelt and President Taft are to contend for the Chicago nomination for the presidency. It might happen that neither gets it.

It will be equally as gratifying to Col. Roosevelt to beat Taft for the Presidential nomination at Chicago as it will to get it himself.

The concern of the people is not so much in the personal distinction of their candidates for President as in their force and fidelity as exponents of genuine popular rule, direct nomination primaries and direct preferential presidential primaries and the use of the initiative and referendum and recall.

Fifty-two years ago an ex-governor of the state of New York went over to Chicago as the leader of an "irrepressible conflict," only to have the scepter of leadership transferred to the hand of a plain man the common people had sent there. We wonder if Chicago is about to repeat a parallel.

We have not been authorized to announce the candidacy for re-election of the city's present board of trustees, and do not know that we will be, as neither of them has ever given us an intimation of his inclinations in the premises. We are well aware that the job is a thankless one, and that its only rewards are kicks and cuffs. But we are quite as well aware that we are "crossing a stream" at a point where experience and fidelity will stand us well in hand and should score as a caution against the policy of "swapping horses" in the middle of it.

THE TROPICO WATER COMPANY.

Why Its Rate Should Not Exceed 75 Cents Per Month For Domestic Service.

That the water of Verdugo Canyon belongs to the inhabitants of the territory that is for the most part embraced within the corporate limits of the cities of Glendale and Tropico, as an appurtenance attached to and running with their several parcels of land is an undisputed proposition.

On the 27th of November, 1871, over forty years ago, the Rancho San Rafael was partitioned by final decree of court on that day made and entered, to its then several owners. By the terms of the decree the water that rises in the canyon, in excess of the necessities of the canyon ranch of Catalina Verdugo and Teodoro Verdugo for irrigation and domestic purposes, from the canyon's east side stream, was divided into ten thousandths (10,000 shares) and apportioned to the partition owners of the lands irrigable therefrom situated below the canyon. With transfers from one section to the other, from time to time, the area of these lands came to include generally all the lands of the valley within the circle of hills on the north and east and south, and the Southern Pacific Railroad on the west; and the proportion of the water of the canyon to each acre ran from two ten-thousandths to four ten-thousandths (2 shares to 4 shares) to the acre.

Tropico's proportion in 1884-5 was about one thousand ten-thousandths (1,000 shares) or one-tenth of the entire canyon supply.

At the outset, open ditches were used for distribution purposes, but finally the Verdugo Canyon Water Company was organized and incorporated for such purposes and a system of pipe distribution instituted. The stock of the company was divided into 10,000 shares of the par value of \$1.00 each—each share represented a right in the owner of it to have one ten-thousandth of the water of the canyon carried through the company's pipes and delivered to the reservoir or other point of local distribution, from which such owner finally received it for his domestic and irrigating purposes. In other words the stock represented only a pipe right, not a water right.

In 1884-5, what is now known as the Tropico Water district, was organized. It embraced lots 7 to 40 and lot 43 of Watts subdivision of part of the Rancho San Rafael, situated between the Glassell and Childs tracts on the north, the south line of which corresponds to Ninth street in the city of Glendale, the Julio Verdugo tract and the Dreyfus Hills on the east, the Dreyfus or Tropico Hills, the Santa Eulalia tract and the land of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company on south and west. It contains 462.50 acres and carried an allotment of 1149.70 shares of the water of the Canyon, that was carried to the district's reservoir by the Verdugo Canyon Water Company, which was situated on the north line of the district and where it still remains on the north side of Ninth street about half a mile east of Crow (now Glendale) avenue.

This reservoir, together with the cement pipe line for carrying to it the water of the canyon was constructed by the proprietors of Watts' subdivision, and the two acres of land upon which the reservoir is situated, together with the water main from the canyon was subsequently conveyed to the canyon water owners of the district.

In the meantime the owners of about one-third of the water of the canyon belonging to the district proposed to organize a local company for its distribution to and upon their respective parcels of land in the name of the Glendale Pipe & Reservoir Company. The object of the corporation, in the beginning in 1885 or 1886, was to distribute through reservoirs and pipe lines the waters of Verdugo Canyon; it then entered upon such business and continued in the prosecution thereof until about August 6, 1903, when in pursuance of the consent of the requisite number of stockholders in said corporation, the name thereof was changed to the Tropico Water Company and its purposes enlarged by an amendment to the articles of incorporation, providing in substance that the purposes of said corporation are to secure, manage and control for the mutual benefit of its stockholders, and not for profit, an adequate supply of water for irrigation of their lands, and for domestic uses, and in that connection to purchase, acquire, condemn, own, hold, sell and convey real and personal property, water, water-bearing lands, water rights, rights of way, easements, licenses and privileges, to include shares of stock in other water companies, etc., etc.

Up to this time the company owned no water or right in water whatever. It was only a water carrier for its stockholders holding water of Verdugo Canyon as an appurtenance to their lands in the Tropico district, of which there were about 1,000 shares, or one-tenth of all the water of the canyon. In the meantime the capital stock of the company had been increased from 1,000 shares to 5,000 shares of the par value of \$5.00 each and upon the adoption of the foregoing amendment the directors provided for the purchase of additional water from Verdugo Canyon, with the stock of the company. Few, if any, of the original stockholders of the company conveyed their canyon water to the company, but sold it to outsiders for cash. With the stock of the company the company acquired some 900 shares of canyon water, which with the 800 shares of the original shares remaining, entitled the district to about 1,750 shares of the water of the canyon for the irrigation and domestic use of its inhabitants. This was the situation of the company's water matters at the close of the fiscal year, October 1, 1906. Practically they remain the same now as they were then, with the exception of the company's stock and liability account. For present purposes, however, it is sufficient to know that in 1807-8 the authorized stock of the company, \$25,000, was all issued and its remaining liabilities taken up and the Griswold pumping plant paid for with an issue of the company's bonds in the sum of \$25,000.

The water of the company, in all about 1,750 shares of the canyon water, is still appurtenant to the lands of the district. The stock of the company is chiefly owned by the Consolidated Water Company of Glendale, which has and holds the privileges of a water carrier only, so far as the water of the Tropico district is concerned, at least, and for their services as such are entitled to receive from the Tropico Water Company a reasonable compensation for their services. The Tropico Water Company is the principal in the matter and must be looked to in the first instance for a just and reasonable rate of water service. That it should exceed an average of 75 cents a month per 500 cubic feet there is no good reason for believing.

With free water and free pipe lines to start with, how it is possible to run up a bill of legitimate expenditures that will exceed receipts by any considerable sum is unaccountable.

ESTIMATE OF INSTALLATION OF COMMERCIAL AND SERIES STREET LIGHTING SYSTEM FOR THE CITY OF TROPICO

By John H. Seaman, Electrical Engineer.

Sub-station

The sub station to be built of corrugated iron, angle iron framing, placed on concrete foundation complete with concrete floors.
15000 Volt Line

At the intersection of Brand Blvd. and Southern Pacific tracks a three (3) phase line is to be run in a north-erly direction to Tropico avenue, where sub station is to be placed, as follows:

Forty poles complete with 6-foot arm; two 15,000 volt insulators, iron pins and one 15,000 volt insulator mounted on top of pole.

The same to be erected in a standard manner, complete with guys and 3 No. 6 B. and S. gauge copper wire. Selector Switches

At poles next to Sub Station will be placed three selector switches, fused, to be connected to three (3) phase circuit.

Transformers

In sub station will be installed two 37.5 K. V. A. 16000-2300 volt transformers, complete with oil and spark gaps.

Panel

The panel to be 2-inch marble, and mounted on iron frame, complete with one ammeter, two plug switches, two 2-pole, 50 ampere oil switches and fuse blocks.

Regulator

An 8 K. W. regulator (constant current) for the series tungsten system, to be placed in station and connected to panel and outgoing lines.

Poles

Poles are to be 35 feet, and 40 feet with seven or eight inch tops, complete, with standard six (6) pin cross arm, two 24-inch braces, bolts, wood pins and D. G. D. P. glass insulators.

Wire

The wire to be triple braided and not smaller than No. 6 B. and S. gauge, for 2000 volt circuit.

Guys

The guys to be galvanized, stranded wire, complete with strain insulators and guy rod.

Fixtures

The fixtures for street lighting to be complete with street hoods, radial type reflector, 3-4 inch by 7 feet goose neck bracket, with plate and lock-nut.

Lamps

The lamps to be 4 ampere, 50 watt, series tungsten.

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| Estimated Cost | |
| 15000 volt line..... | \$ 600.00 |
| Station | 500.00 |
| 2-37.5 K. V. A. Transformers..... | 850.00 |
| Panel and Regulator..... | 245.00 |
| 126 Series Fixtures..... | 750.00 |
| Installation | 500.00 |
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| Poles and wires for street light | 4000.00 |
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EXEMPTION OF SOLDIERS FROM TAXATION.

Assemblyman Randall, of Highland Park, who is the author of the Constitutional Amendment recently adopted exempting all who have served the country in time of war from taxation, is receiving scores of letters with regard to the operation of the law. In view of the fact that the assessor begins his round at once, Mr. Randall is anxious that every veteran shall receive its benefits and has sent the following statement to the press: "Circulars of instruction have been sent to all city and county assessors, but they are not required to give the exemption unless it is asked for when the assessor comes. Every person who served in any of the wars in which this country has been engaged, including the Philippine insurrection, is entitled to have \$1,000 of his property entirely exempted from city, county or state taxation, wherever it may be located in this state. The property may be in one county and the owner may live in another. Or lacking such amount of property in his own name, so much of the property of the wife of such person as necessary to equal \$1,000, and \$1,000 of the property of the widow of any soldier or of the widowed mother, and the property of pensioned widows, fathers and mothers is exempt. This is the most effective exemption law ever passed in any state, its design being to give aid to every needy person dependent upon the patriotic men who served their country in its hour of peril. The only restriction provided is that persons who are worth over \$5,000 shall receive no exemption."

Glendale and Tropico contributed their share toward the number of Iowans attending the State Picnic held at Eastlake Park Thursday. Many friendships and acquaintances were renewed among the former residents of the buckeye state.

Scriptural text. Rev. D. D. Cheney, D.D., and chaplain of the post, offered the invocation. Rev. Carnes, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Tropico delivered the address. Brief talks were given by commanders Samuel Parker, Rev. Norton, Robert Taylor and Dr. Cheeny, all teeming with true loyal patriotism and love for the three noblest of America's great men. Special music was furnished.

The Tie Factory is turning out a large supply of water and sewer pipe.

Judge Shuey, of the Tropico Recorder's Court, is registering officer for Tropico, and is helping the county clerk get the lists of newly registered voters ready for the bond election, March 12th.

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